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Miss Julia. Jacob, and his whole family, settled near the city of Shechem. He had twelve sons, and a daughter, named Dinah. This young woman, being curious, wanted to go out to see the young women of Shechem. She therefore went, and the king's son happening to see her, he fell in love with her, and carried her off. Jacob's sons, being informed of this, fell into a great passion; but the king said to them, Do not be angry, give my son your sister for a wife, and let us be friends with each other. Dinah's brothers consented to this; but two of them, Simeon and Levi, were resolved to be revenged. They treacherously murdered the king, his son, and all the men of Shechem, and put their wives in prison. When Jacob heard of these wicked proceedings, he was very angry with them, and was afraid it would give rise to a war from the neighbouring towns. But God comforted him, and promised him, as he had done before to
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Abraham and Isaac, that to his children the country dwelt. After this, Jacob and went to Bethel, after Bethlehem. After their Rachael had another son, after he was born, having Benoni, that is, the child his father gave him the name of, and Rachael was buried near

Miss Sprightly. It appeared demoiseille, that all Jacob's was not good; for Simeon and unjuſt, as well as cruel, to bitants of the city of Shechem were not guilty.

Mademoiselle. They were wicked, my dear, as you said and-by. Judah, the eldest, great crimes; but Joseph was a good man.

Lady Charlotte. Good so much pleasure in doing I cannot conceive how a